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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT OF
MARCH 15, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 22313 -1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2004, Applicant elects Invention I, and Species of Claims 5 - 10 for the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.